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APPLICANT: Francois Spertini
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/506,978 EXAMINER: Phuong N. Huynh
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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 11, 2003 (7 pages);
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
Check No. 17076 in the amount of \$465.00; and
Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-543 (OTT-43). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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